stand, when court adjourned that Jack Kennedy and Sheppard, who were in the courtroom, Sheppard having been brought in with Fegley, drew a breath of relief. Fegley had stated that he had received a letter from Davis prior to his arrival in Douglas county.

in Douglas county.

"If you received a letter, why didn't you tell that when you were on the stand before?" asked Mr. Mansfield.

"Because I was not asked about it," re-"You were not asked about it this time, were you?"

were you: Fegley remained silent. He was then asked if he was with this man Davis all the time he was at his home. Fegley said he was.
"Then if Davis robbed this train, you

Fegley did not reply.

The question was reversed, and Mr.

Mansfield asked him: "If you robbed the
train, then Davis did also."

"Yes, sir," replied Fegley.

It was 4 o'clock when Fegley was placed on the stand and the cross-examination was not concluded until after 6:30 o'clock, when court adjourned for the day.

### INSANITY THE DEFENSE,

#### How Stubblefield's Attorneys Hope to Clear Him of the Train Robbery Charge.

SEDALIA, MO., June 16 .- (Special.) Judge Longan held a night session of the crim-Stubblefield, in order, as he announced, that the case might be given to the jury torney Cashman, for the defense, asked to-night, that E. H. Adams, the principal witness for the prosecution, be recalled. This was refused, and Mr. Cashman then asked for Pittsburg & Gulf south bound passenger a bench warrant for the arrest of Adams was held up and robbed about 3 o'clock spired with Stubblefield and West, according to the evidence brought out. This also was refused. The defense filed a demurrer and it was overruled. The defense expected to show by Adams and Cunningham that Stubblefield was merely a victim. Failing to get these witnesses back on the stand, the defense began building up a case of Insanity, and a large number of witnesses were examined. The testimony all tended in the same direction. Eli J. Stubblefield was a peculiar man; he was erratic and did unexpected things, cursing, singing, praying and quoting Scripture by turns, long before the robbery was planned. During the evening session of court there was an exciting scene between Judge Shirk, Prosecutor Steels and Judge Longan's continued calls for order had no effect. Judge Shirk and Attorney Cashman were looking and talking fight, when Judge Longan finally ordered two sheriffs to take charge of them. Then they cooled down and the trial was allowed to proceed. The evidence given in Stubblefield's behalf indicates that he still has many friends, and predictions that he still has many friends, and predictions that he still has many friends, and are heard on all sides.

MORE CIEVELAND RIOTING

# MORE CLEVELAND RIOTING.

#### Several Outbreaks Occurred Yesterday Afternoon, but There Was No Serious Trouble.

CLEVELAND, O., June 16.-After a quiet morning, rioting on the part of sympathizers of the street railroad strikers roke out about noon in various sections

of the city. The first outbreak occurred at the cor

The committee appointed at the conference yesterday to draw up a scale of prices has been in session here all day and will prob ably require another day or two to complete its work. The imported negroes were all taken into the United Mine Work-ers' union at a meeting held in Fleming last night. As a result, they have refused to work and are drawing rations from the

to work and are drawing rations from the union's commissary.

There is not the least doubt that they were deceived into coming here. Many of them have circulars which were distributed among them in the South in order to induce them to come to Kansas. The circulars promised them \$5\mathbb{I}\_2\$ cents and \$1\$ per ton. Who is to blame for the misrepresentation is not known, for the circulars were distributed by others than the agent with whom they contracted.

The strike situation is in a calm condition again, and it is difficult to predict how it will terminate.

# SETTLEMENT IN SIGHT.

#### Good Prospect That Smelter Strike in Colorado Will Be Ended Shortly.

DENVER, June 16.-The outlook is favor able to-night for an early resumption of work by all the trust smelters, which have been shut down since Wednesday, bringing enforced idleness to thousands of min and railroad employes, and threatening incalculable damage to all the indus ing incalculable damage to all the indus-tries of the state. Steps have been taken which will probably lead to a conference between Mr. James B. Grant, chairman of the operating committee of the Ameri-can Smelting and Refining Company, and a committee composed by the Smeltermen's union. The employes, it is believed, will insist only that eight-hour shifts shall be granted. Mr. Grant has said that he will granted. Mr. Grant has said that he will agree to this. He has also expressed will ingness to pay the wages that are being paid at the Argo smelter. To adjust rate paid at the Argo smetter. To adjust rates according to the varying conditions at the different trust smelters would require considerable study, but if the men recede from their demand for ten and twdye hours pay for eight hours work, there will be nothing in the way of a speedy and satisfactory settlement of the trouble.

#### MISSOURI MUSIC TEACHERS. Fourth Annual Meeting of the State Association Concluded at

Joplin.

Jop Joplin.

# Two Dreyfus Duels.

BREST, FRANCE, June 16.—As the out-tome of quarrels over the Dreyfus affair we duels were fought here to-day between we officers, naval and artillery, and pro-sessors at the public schools. One of each profession was wounded.

# P. AND G. ROBBERY

SOUTH BOUND PASSENGER HELD UP AT SHADY STATION, I. T.

## THREE MASKED MEN DID IT

EXPRESS PEOPLE, AS USUAL, SAY THEY GOT VERY LITTLE.

Rest of Train and Run Down the Track to Be Rifled-Passengers Not Molested.

PARIS, TEX., June 16.-Late advices say Joe Tate, John Burns and John Peterson fnal court to-night to hear the testimony have been arrested at Poteau, I. T., after in the train robbery case against Eli J. a running fight of half a mile, for complicity in the robbery of the Kansas City, by Saturday night. The state closed its Pittsburg & Gulf train last night near ease at 10 o'clock this morning, and At- Poteau. They were taken to Fort Smith

MENA, ARK., June 16 .- (Special.) The and Robert Cunningham, who had con-spired with Stubbleield and West, accord-tion, I. T., by three masked men. The

I turned around in my seat to see who it the hands of men with masks on. I realized that it was a holdup, but I did not see the other two men until they shoved the guns at me. They were undoubtedly hidden along the track, and only the man with the red lantern showed himself until we stopped. The spokesman, in a gruff voice, commanded us to keep quiet or he would blow our heads off, and a number of shots were fired in the air as a reminder that their guns were in good working order.

of the city.

The first outbreak occurred at the corner of Clark avenue and Pearl streets when the street rallway company sent a car from Lakeview, filled with non-union employes and guarded by a force of policemen, to attempt to operate the Holmden avenue line. The South siders did not take kindly to the imported motormen and conductors, and bricks, stones and eggs were hurled at the car. The windows in the car were smashed and the non-union men rushed out and solved the strikers. One of them, who was struck in the face with a brick, fainted. Two arrests were made Shortly after noon girls employed in the wholesale mercantile district heid up a Eucild avenue car at the corner of Superior and Bank streets. After making it unpleasant for the motorman and conductor, the girls drew back and men and boys hurled missiles at the car. A number of arrests were made.

An outbreak also occurred on Perkins assening and the Cloveland & Pittsburg and the Cloveland & Pittsburg assening and the Cloveland & Pittsburg assening to the motorman and conductor, the girls drew back and men and boys hurled missiles at the car. A number of arrests were made.

All little after 2 oclock a Wilson avenue ar struck and exploded a torpedo which had been laid on the rail near the corner of Wilson and Sixth avenues. The car was nearly blown from the track, so great was the force of the explosion. Flames burst through the floor of the car immediately, but were soon extinguished. There were no passengers on board.

NEGROES REFUSE TO WORK.

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# FORGIVES HIS WIFE.

#### Kansas Woman Who Eloped With an Evangelist Taken Back by Her Husband.

MARION, KAS., June 16 .- (Special.) G. Dalke, an old resident of this place, who departed suddenly, April 29, with the wife of C. B. Funk, for, at that time, parts unknown, will soon return here under guard to answer to the law for his peculiar

Dalke is an evangelist and is believed to be possessed of hypnotic powers. In some some way he gained the mastery over the mind of Funk's wife, and she eloped with him, leaving a heartbroken husband and four children behind to condole with the abandoned family of Dalke.

Funk, as soon as he recovered his bearings, started in search of his recreant spouse and her companion, and traced them to Kansas City, Denver, Seattle and Spokane. At the latter place his clue led him to Farmington, sixteen miles from Spokane, and when he arrived there he found his quarry in a revival tent preaching the gospel to a hundred or more interested hearers. Funk arrested him and, according to report, humiliated the destroyer of his happiness, by snapping a pair of handcuffs over his outstretched hands. He then led him to the town jail and there held him until Governor Stanley issued and forwarded requisition papers by Deputy Sheriff Guy Graham.

Funk became reconciled with his wife, who was visiting her sister, the wife of a farmer living in Eastern Washington, and a few days ago returned with her. He has found his quarry in a revival tent preacha few days ago returned with her. He fully forgiven her and believes that was the victim of the wiles of a desig man, whom he proposes to punish if there is any law in Kansas to fit his transgres

#### TELLER FOUND GUILTY. Convicted of Embezzlement in Con nection With an Osage Indian

Annuity Case. WINFIELD, KAS., June 16 - (Special.) Dr. Robert R. Teller, of Arkansas City, was found guilty of embezzlement, in the district court last night, the jury having been out thirty hours. Telier and John A. Gorman, an attorney of Washington,

# Two Georgia Lynchings.

BAXLEY, GA., June 16.—"Boy" Williams, colored, who is said to have attempted an assault on Mrs. H. W. Kennedy, near Surrency. Ga., a few days ago, has been taken from jail and lynched.

Dave Clark, another Surrency negro, was

found dead in the woods to-day with sev-eral holes in his body. He had been ar-rested for trying to shoot a constable.

#### NO PARDON FOR STOOPS. Governor Stanley Refuses for Fourth

Time to Extend Executive Clemency.

TOPEKA, June 16 .- (Special.) Govern Stanley to-day for the fourth time refused to grant a pardon to Harry Stoops, who is serving a sentence in prison for abducting Marjorie Wallace, a Topeka girl. Mrs. Marjorie Wallace, a Topeka girl. Mrs. Stoops, with her two children, came all the way from Philadelphia to plead for her husband's release, but her prayer was not heeded. When Stoops was being tried, Mrs. Stoops, in order to save him, swore she was never married to him.

Governor Stanley also refused pardons in all of these cases: F. Plughoeft, of Ellsworth, incest; William Hupp, Sedgwick, burglary; George Ellis, Mlami, murder, James Richardson, Shawnee, larceny; Charles Fillson, Jefferson, rape; S. P. Quick, Shawnee, rape; George Irving, Osage, murder; Henry Tutweiler, McPherson, murder.

# INSANE OR SHAMMING?

#### James Scroggius, an Oklahoma Chicken Thief, Appears to Be in a Bad Way.

lames Scroggins, the chicken thief shot last week by Deputy Sheriff Houston, of Payne county, is either insane or he is an expert at shamming. Since his arrest scroggins has been confined in the county ail at Stillwater, his illness preventing his emoval to the city.

After his escape froma Logan county constable, Scroggins, with his brother, esconstable, Scroggins, with his brother, es-caped into the country, traveling several hours on foot. The weather was excessive-ly warm and the fugitive took ill by jump-ing into a cold stream while he was in a heated condition. When the deputy shot at him and sprinkled his face with buck-shot he fell unconscious and since has been in a serious condition.

### MURDERED BY ROBBERS.

in a serious condition.

### David Taylor, Living Near Shawnee, 0. T., Killed in His Own

Home at Night. GUTHRIE, O. T., June 16,-(Special.) David Taylor, living two miles east of Belmont, near Shawnee, was murdered Belmont, near Shawnee, was murdered the house, evidently for the purpose of robbery. One of the men, after gaining entrance, leveled a gun at Mrs. Dr. Wailace, who was present, when Mr. Taylor grabbed the gun and struggled with the robber for its possession. The other robber for its possession. The other robber for discovery of the property of the

#### ROBBERS GET \$40,000. was confronted by a couple of guns in Murder of a Chicago Miser Was Profitable Job, Finan-

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CHICAGO, June 16.—The police an mounced to-night that they had become convinced that they had become the convinced that they had been an introduced to convention, and it is 0, it is certainly too convention, and it is 0, it is certainly too convention, and it is 0, it is certainly too convention, and it is 0, it is certainly too convention, and it is 0, it is certainly too convention, and it is 0, it is certainly too convention, and it is 0, it is certainly too convention, and it is only it is dealing the convention and it is of their crime. All the bodies have been recovered except of zinc ore. Formerly the smelters fixed the prices and offered just what they pleased for the ore. The miners could accept the prices offered or else keep their ore. They had no other alternative until the organization of the Zinc Miners' Association six months ago. The association contains a large majority of the zinc ore producers of the district and its members are pledged not to sell their ore below the association makes the ore prices, based upon the markt price of spelter and the association makes the ore prices, based upon the merkt price of spelter and the association with the rescue volunteers and was knocked senseless by the second explosion. He was carried from the pt unconstant of the probably went into one of the rooms to demonstrate, but the damp had become so dense that he succumbed. The others were found in different attitudes and positions.

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#### TO FIGHT TIN PLATE TRUST. W. A. Clark and Other Millionaires Said to Be Planning a Com-

bination. CHICAGO, June 16 .- Senator W. A. Clark, f Montana; Charles Edwin Miller, of New York, and J. E. Shawhan, of San Francisco, had a consultation at the Auditorium Annex to-day, looking to the formation of a com-

to-day, looking to the formation of a com-bination to fight the tin plate trust. It is proposed to establish a plant at Joliet, Ill., with a capital of \$1,000,000.

This capital, however, does not represent the full strength of the proposed anti-trust plant. Mr. Miller is a son of Charles Wooster Miller, of New York, and repre-sents not only his father, but Collis P. Huntington and Edwin Gould, in the pres-ent transaction.

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Mr. Shawhan was formerly one of the active financial powers of the Pacific slope and is reported to represent several San Francisco financial institutions in this deal. There will be a further consultation of the

There will be a further consultation of the persons interested to-day.

Men who are close to Mr. Miller say that the tin plate project is merely an item in a recently concocted plan to fight the trusts in several of the more important industries. Edwin Gould and C. P. Huntington are credited with projecting the scheme. C. E. Miller was formerly the junior partner in the firm of Huntington, Hopkins & Co., of San Francisco.

#### FURNITURE TO BE HIGHER. Table and Chairmakers Advance Prices and Other Advances Will Follow.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., June 16 .- The argest table manufacturers in the counry have organized here under the name of the National Dining Table Association. They will at once order an advance of 15 per cent on all grades of tables, while some special grades will be advanced 20 to 25 per cent. There are forty-three members of the association, only thirteen manufacturers having failed to come in thus far. At present the organization does not take on the character of a trust, but will confine itself to holding manufacturers to uniform selling prices. The new chair trust has also ordered an advance in prices of 15 per cent and indications are that these advances will be followed by furnituremakers in all other lines when the July sales begin. They will at once order an advance of 15

# Molasses Trust Proposed.

NEW YORK, June 15.—It is reported in Wall street that another attempt to or-ganize a combination of the leading con-cerns interested in the molasses trade is eing made. Representatives of forty ouses have been invited to take the matter under consideration. It is proposed to bind the members of the organization to a thirty-year agreement, and to locate the central headquarters and the chief distributing point in this city.

# Printing Ink Trust.

CINCINNATI, O., June 16.—L. A. Auit, senior member of the Ault & Wiborg Ink Manufacturing Company, of Cincinnati, confirms the reports from New York of the organization of the Federal Printing Ink and Supply Company. The headquarters of the concern will be in New York, where President Ault will go shortly to live. The new concern takes in all the leading ink houses.

From the Detroit Joarnal.

"You are far too swet and beautiful to murder me!" protested her husband condiently.

For a moment her hand trembled as she mingled carbolic acid with his Hamburg steak.

Oh, I don't know," she faltered, biushing. "A woman has to be very sweet and beautiful in order to be acquitted of the charge of murder these days!"

ELEVEN MEN KILLED IN A NOVA SCOTIA COAL MINE.

## EXPLOSIONS CAUSED BY FIRE

EFFORTS TO EXTINGUISH THE FIRE HAVE FAILED.

Bodies of All but One of the Victims Recovered-Most of Them Left Large Families-One Died to Save a Fellow Workman.

HALIFAX, N. S., June 16 .- According to an official account of this morning's disaster in the Caredonia mine, of the Do-GUTHRIE, O. T., June 16 .- (Special.) minion Coal Company, at Glace Bay, Cape Breton, there were two explosions, the first killing six men and the second five. Fire started near what is known as the Deep Pump, the cause being unknown.

Six men who were on their way out were overcome by an explosion of firedamp and suffocated where they fell. Three-quarters of an hour later, a party of men were on their way to the scene of the fire, headed by Thomas Johnson, the undermanager, when an explosion of gas occurred, by which they were killed instantly. The bodies of the victims, save one, were recovered by a rescue party in which was John Johnson, assistant manager of the Dominion Coal Company and a After great difficulty the position of the

fire was located and a body of volunteers attacked the flames with water. This work was carried on vigorously for severa hours, when it was found that the extent of the fire and the difficulties of fighting it rendered efforts useless. Up to this evening the efforts of the fire fighters had not been effectual in extinguishing the The men who lost their lives in the dis-

aster are: Thomas Johnson, underground manager John Doyle and John Doyle, Jr., father and son, the latter leaving a widow and three children.

Arthur Grant, leaving widow and three children.

Alexander McDonald, widow and eight children.

Stephen McCormick, widow and six children.

Rory D. McDougal, widow and three children.

Neil McDonald.

Maicolm McCauley.

William Simpson. Arthur Grant, leaving widow and three children.

the memory of Hon. Richard P. Bland, the great free sliver advocate, is Dr. L. C. Cheneweth, of this city. He is meeting sion. He was carried from the p.t uncon-scious, but will recover. The Caledonia colliery averages 2,500 tons with good success. per day.

# SUING FOR FREEDOM.

#### Rawlins County Cattlemen Under Arrest for Contempt Appeal to Supreme Court. TOPEKA, June 15 .- (Special.) Applica

tion was to-day made in the supreme court under habeas corpus proceedings for the relief of the seventeen cattlemen in the custody of the sheriff of Rawlins county. The prayer of the petitioners was granted and the case was set for hearing on July 5. Bail in the sum of \$300 each was given and the parties released.

Some weeks ago F. B. Glover, representing a Kansas City live stock firm, rented the Oak ranch of 10,000 acres in Rawlins county. When he aftempted to take possion of the property his rights were questioned and a force of affect men under the direction of \$C. P. Dewey, of Chicago, who claims a prior right to the property, went to work to run Glover and his 1,00 head of cattle off the ranch. elief of the seventeen cattlemen in the

cattle off the ranch.

There was much loud talking and a gen-

There was much loud talking and a generous display of firearms, but up to date no blood has been shed. The first conflict ended unsuccessfully for the Deweys, but the cattle owned by Glover were later stampeded and driven from the pasture. This is charged to Dewey. May 31 Glover secured a temporary injunction against the Dewey forces and against Mr. Dewey himself. However, the injunction was ignored and 2,000 head of cattle have been driven to the ranch. Judge A. T. C. Gelger cited the men for contempt. They were brought before the court, but pending trial cited the men for contempt. They were brought before the court, but pending trial have instituted habeas corpus proceedings. The men arrested for contempt and who now seek release from the custo now seek release from the custody of the sheriff are: Dempster Scott, H. J. Barnhouser, W. J. Ratcliff, Charles Ken-dall, Charles Scott, Joseph Yates, Walter Wallace, Chauncey Dewey, Albert Win-chip, William Brewer, Harry March, G. J. Martin, E. C. McNemar, John Johnson, B. C. Robertson and Albert Long. The attor-neys for the plaintiffs in the habeas cor-neys proceedings are Sam Kimble, of Man-pus proceedings are Sam Kimble, of Manpus proceedings are Sam Kimble, of Man-hattan; Bertram & Wilson, of Oberlin, and Howel Jones, of Topeka.

#### "TASCOTT" FOUND AGAIN. Oklahoma Sheriff Thinks He Has Lo-

## cated the Once Badly Wanted Murderer.

CHICAGO, June 16 .- Identification Clerk Murphy, of the Central police station, yes-terday received a reminder of an almost forgotten sensation in the form of an inuiry about the appearance of Tascott, the dissing alleged murderer of Millionaire Snell.
The communication came from Sheriff G.

W. Copeland, of Oklahoma City, O. T. He thinks he has the "right man located," and he wants to know what reward is offered. No reward will be given if the long-lost Tascott is found, and the sheriff was thus informed. Every now and then the polic receive similar inquiries from persons wh remember the case as one in which a re ward of \$50,000 was offered for Tascott;

# Warning to Meat Packers

WASHINGTON, June 16.—A note of warning to American meat packers is sounded by United States Consul General Winslow at Stockholm, in a report to the state department upon meat inspection at that place. He says trichinae have been found in one piece of American pork and in twenty-four carcasses of Swedish pork in twenty-four carcasses of Swedish pork Stockholm is a good market, he says, American meat, but it will be spoiled careless packing.

# Needed Qualities.

# FUNERAL OF MR. BLAND.

Mrs. Bland's Request There Will Be No Eulogies by Con-

LEBANON, MO., June 16 .- Sergeant-at-

Arms B. F. Russell, of Washington, ar-

rived to-day and has taken charge of the funeral of Congressman Bland. In the opera house he has had erected a hand-some catafalque, upon which the remains were placed this afternoon.

At the suggestion of Mrs. Bland, the were placed this afternoon.

At the suggestion of Mrs. Bland, the committee on arrangements has abandoned that feature of the programme which provided for a speech of eulogy from each member of congress present. As arranged, the funeral ceremony will consist of music by the combined church choirs, reading of the Scripture lesson and pronouncing of the invocation by Rev. Mr. J. Wilson, of Trinity Episcopal church. Rev. Mr. W. K. Collins, of the Madison Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, will then deliver a discourse, to be followed by the Masonic service, conducted by Worshipful Master J. W. Farris, Rev. Mr. J. E. Alexander, of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, will deliver the closing prayer.

The congressional committee will act as honorary pallbearers, the active pallbearers appointed being W. I. Wallace, W. C. Joelyn, E. M. Easley, F. S. Clark, J. M. Billings and J. P. Nixon, fellow townsmen of Mr. Bland.

Vice President Hobart has designated the following senators a committee to attend the funeral:

the funeral: Vest and Cockrell, of Missouri, Cullom, o llinois; Teller, of Colorado; Berry, of A tansas; Allison, of Iowa, and Harris,

innois; Teller, of Colorado; Berry, of Arkansas; Allison, of Iowa, and Harris, of Kansas.

Colonel William J. Bryan arrived this afternoon and will attend the funeral. Governor Lon V. Stephens will arrive to-morrow morning on a special train with all the state officials and many clerks. The congressional committee appointed to be pallbearers will come during the night. They are: S. W. T. Lanham, Texas; Rice A. Pearce, Tennessee: D. B. Henderson, Iowa; Joseph W. Balley, Texas; G. W. Prince, Indiana; D. A. DeArmond, Missouri; Joseph L. Lloyd, Missouri; Champ Clark, Missouri; M. E. Benton, Missouri, All Lebanon is profusely draped with mourning out of respect to the man they loved. The mayor has issued a proclamation declaring a holiday and all places of business will be closed. The town will be crowded to-morrow with farmers and friends of Mr. Bland from a distance. It will be the largest funeral ever held in Southwest Missourl.

### TO SUCCEED MR. BLAND. There Are Plenty of Aspirants Among

#### the Democrats of the Eighth District.

LEBANON, MO., June 16.-(Special.) Who will succeed the late R. P. Bland is the burning question among politicians. It has been long known that Judge Shackleford had a desire to go to congress. The same is true of Senator Hazell of Moniteau ounty. Judge Hockaday, of Callaway, may

and active work for Mr. Bland in 1886 is well remembered.

So the nomination of Mr. Farris or Major Towles would be eminently satisfactory to Mr. Bland's personal friends. Major Towles was here a few days ago, but went away on Tuesday.

Speaker Farris was asked if he was a candidate, and his answer was emphatically; "No; I am not a candidate."

It is safe to conclude that if all the gentlemen mentioned were interviewed they would not admit that they were candidates. But after the funeral services to-morrow, the embarrassment will be removed and plenty of candidates will be in the field.

A Bland Monument Fund. WEBB CITY, Mo., June 16.—(Special.) Probably the first man in the state to undertake by popular subscription to raise a fund for the erection of a monument to

# SOME SHRINERS' FUN.

Interchange of Courtesies Between Chief Salaamers From Cincinnati and Texas.

From the Buffalo Express.
Two Oonts of princely pedigree with pearly jewels in their scorching sands and nuggets of gold in their camel's hump are nuggets of gold in their camer's nump are the chief salaamers of the Syrian Shriners from Cincinnati. Off the Sahara they are known as William S. Brown and A. V. Holmes, They occupy room No. 56 at the Iroquois, next to the headquarters of the Bright and early yesterday morning this sign in bright yellow letters on bright red silk appeared on their door.

Ten iminutes later the Hella Shriners from Texas, headed by L. T. Fuller, of Calvert, had a sitting with an artist and five minutes afterward this sign appeared ext door in bright red letters on bright rellow silk:

The Hell Next Door

Wouldn't Fry an Egg In Texas. Ten minutes later this banner fluttered out of No. 56:

Lord Deliver Us From Texas Hens. The reply came quickly:

## That ended it and they sizzled in No. 56 and fizzed next door. SHRINER FROM KINGFISHER.

incle Billy Grimes as He Is Pictured on Miss Flo Grimes'

From the Buffale Express.

Uncle Billy Grimes bobbed up yesterday.
All Masonic, political, religious and other-All Masonic, political, religious and otherwise conventions are old acquaintances of Mr. Grimes. He lives in Kingfisher, out in Oklahoma Territory, and he has his daughter, Miss Flo Grimes, and F. A. Belt with him. Miss Flo frimes, and F. A. Belt with him. Miss Flo has dainty cards showing Uncle Billy in embossed silver in great distress with perspiration raining off him while he fans himself as he sits before the shrine with his back to the camel, whose star is low and whose thermometer is high. By the heel of Uncle Billy's left foot is shown his glass, a straw and a siphon. The siphon is empty. The fan is lettered N. M. S., which, Miss Flo says, means "No more seltzer." The embossed potentate is lettered "My Papa is a Knight of High Degree." The thermometer shows a degree about triple the 32d.

# PENSIONS.

WASHINGTON, June 16.—The following pensions have been granted; MISSOURL. MISSOURI.

Original—Joseph White, St. Charles, \$10; John Dunn, Licking, \$5.

Renewal—William Alexander, Sedalia, \$6.

Renewal—William Alexander, Sedalia, \$6.

Increase—Jeptha M. Howk, Gibbs, \$13 to \$17; George W. Ginger, Boonville, \$16 to \$17; John Becker, St. Louis, \$8 to \$12; Yilliam B. Beall, Kirksville, \$8 to \$10; James Kirkwood, Houston, \$8 to \$12; James W. Sennet, Carthage, \$6 to \$12; Richard C. Hendon, Calhoun, \$8 to \$12; William Rees, Kansas City, \$14 to \$17; Alraham Moore, Zadock, \$12 to \$14; John W. Brooke, Moberly, \$8 to \$12.

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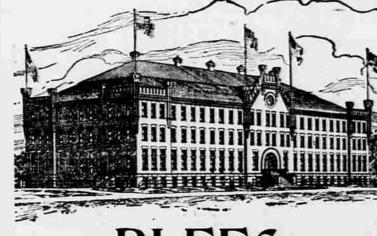
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and Ditches. LAREDO, TEX., June 16.-The Ric Grande to-day reached the highest stage ince 1896. The water works and ice plants of both Laredos were flooded and were compelled to shut down. Many houses of poor people along the banks on both sides were flooded or washed away and their contents swept down the river. Three huwere flooded or washed away and their contents swept down the river. Three human bodies were seen floating down the river, but, owing to the swift current, they could not be recovered. Many dead animals and large quantities of garden and farm products are being carried by, showing heavy loss above. Reports from below also indicate much damage to irrigation plants and crops. All railroads entering Laredo have suffered from washouts. The Rio Grand & Eagle Pass railroad, running west, has ten bridges washed away.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX. June 16.—The flood which devastated the Rio Grande valley has caused a loss of property that will approximate a third of a million dollars. The Rio Grande river at Eagle Pass rose forty feet Wednesday night, completely isolating the town and carrying away the iron bridge which connects Eagle Pass with Ciudad Porfiro Diaz, Mexico. Rain is still falling in the Rio Grande valley. The loss of life in consequence of the waterspout Wednesday promises to be heavy, principally ranch hands and Mexicans living in settlements on the Nucces river. The first news from Brackett, which was lain in ruins by the flood Wednesday, was received to-day. The dispatch says that the entire town is wiped out and all county records are destroyed. The people are homeless and are being sheltered and fed on military rations by the negro cavalry troop at Fort Clark.

Dead of Her Injuries.

MERWIN, MO., June 16.—(Special.) Mrs. E. B. Chandler, of Jordan, who was in-lured in the Pittsburg & Gulf wreck at Grandview last Thursday night, has since

Miss Bonnie Burrows, who was also bad Miss Bolinie Bullows, who was also led-ly hurt, has been removed from the St. Joseph's hospital, in Kansas City, to her home at Amsterdam. She is a sister to Misses Elma and Genevieve Burrows, vocal and elocution teachers in the Merwin col-lege, and is well known here.





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